Ichanpally dam on the Godavari to enable maximum utilisation of the river water?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) Irrigation being a State subject, the irrigation projects are investigated, planned, executed and funded by the State Government themselves out of their own resources and as per their own priorities. Plan assistance to the State is given in the form of block loans/ grants and is not tied to any particular project/sector of development.

(c) Ichanpally is an Inter-State joint project of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh to be taken up with height of the dam as may be agreed to by these States.

**Construction of Dam on Nayar River in Thailisain Tehsil of Pauri Garhwal, U.P.**

601. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Nayar River in Thailisain Tehsil of Pauri-Garhwal, U.P. has great potential for irrigation and electricity generation;

(b) whether it is also a fact that till date this valuable water resource is not being properly utilised;

(c) whether Government have any plan to construct multi-purpose dam on it to optimise the utiHsation of this river; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (d) No proposal for construction of multi-purpose project on river Nayar in Pauri-Garhwal has been received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh. However, water is a State subject and the responsibility of planning, funding, execution and implementation of the projects for the utilisation of river waters primarily lies with the State Government.